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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

7558

Agenda Number

55.

Meeting Date:

July 28, 2011

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 12-month requirements service contract with MS POWER & BATTERY LLC, Austin, TX, for installation of uninterruptible power supply traffic signal cabinets in an amount not to exceed \$67,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital Budget of the Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing
Language:

Lowest of six bids received.

Prior Council
Action:



For More
Information:

Steve Cocke, Buyer II, 974-2003

Boards and
Commission
Action:



MBE / WBE:

This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

Related Items:



Additional Backup Information

This contract will provide for the installation of uninterruptible power supply (UPS) cabinets for the Transportation Department's traffic signals. The Transportation Department has a need to mount approximately 500 UPS cabinets. The UPS cabinets allow traffic signals to operate during times of power failure. This agreement provides the City with the additional man power to install the cabinets in a timely manner.

MBE /WBE solicited: 3/2

MBE /WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB SDC0211

**Installation of uninterruptible power supply cabinets
(1 line item)**

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>TOTAL BID</u>
MS Power & Battery LLC Austin, TX	\$67,000
Austin Traffic Signal Pflugerville, TX	\$94,500
Southwest Signal Supply Houston, TX	\$119,000
Dacosta Business Austin, TX	\$137,500
Dassi Traffic Services Cedar Park, TX	\$155,000
Mastec North America Austin, TX	\$179,500

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Three hundred three notices were sent, including 3 MBEs and 2 WBEs. Six bids received, with no response from the MBE /WBEs.
- c. This is the first purchase of this type, no history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Six bids received.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Transportation Department's recommended award.

c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.